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SUBJ: ICAO: APPOINTMENT NEW DIRECTOR LEGAL BUREAU

1. INDIA COUNCIL REP CALLED ON US TO SOLICIT SUPPORT THEIR CANDIDATE GIDWANI. HE IS ON 3-CANDIDATE "SHORT LIST." ACCORDING INDIA REP OTHER TWO ARE PARDO-LOVAR/COLOMBIA AND ZUKOV/ USSR.

2. USREP WAS NON-COMMITTAL BUT POINTED OUT THAT THREE AND 1/2 OF FOUR AND 1/2 BUREAU DIRECTORS NOW ARE ENGLISH-SPEAKING (AIR NAV BUR - US; AIR TRANSPORT BUR - AUSTRALIA; TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE - UK; AND VACANT ADMIN BUR REPRESENTED BY CHIEF FINANCE - US). SEEMS UNLIKELY INDIA ALSO ENGLISH-SPEAKING WOULD BE PUT IN LEGAL BUR. ALSO INDIA HEADED THAT BUR FOR MANY YEARS.

3. SPAIN HEADS BUREAU NOW AND SYG MAY WANT TO CONTINUE IT WITH SPANISH-SPEAKING CANDIDATE (COLOMBIA) TO APPEASE POWERFUL LATIN AMERICAN BLOC.

4. ON OTHER HAND, USSR HAS BEEN PRESSING WNG FOR BUREAU DIRECTORSHIP. DURING SYG ELECTION, THEY STATED CANDIDLY THEIR VOTE WOULD GO TO CANDIDATE PROMISING THEM BUR DIRECTORSHIP (THEY VOTED FOR SYG.) ZHUKOV IS AS WELL QUALIFIED AS A USSR CANDIDATE COULD BE FOR
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LEGAL, GIVEN DIFFERENCES IN SYSTEMS. ALSO, SMALL LEGAL BUREAU IN ADVISORY CAPACITY IS UNDOUBTEDLY BEST PLACE FOR USSR BUREAU DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT IF ONE TO BE MADE.

5. THREE CANDIDATES WILL BE PRESENTED ANONYMOUSLY IN ICAO "CONFIDENTIAL" LETTER TO REPS, AS CANDIDATES A, B, C. AS SOON AS IDENTIFIED, USREP WILL ADVISE AND REQUEST

INSTRUCTIONS RE SUPPORT.
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